

News and Correspondence of the Government Department

Postoffice

"SECOND TEAM" WILL PLAY BALL

Made of Men Who Didn't Make Regular Nine—Won Several Games Already.

A baseball team to be known as the "second team" of the Postoffice Department, has been organized among the players who failed to land positions on the regular league team. The moving spirit in the new organization is J. H. McAllister, of the division of supplies, who is an enthusiastic baseball player. The new team gives promise of developing into one of considerable strength, and it is expected that it will soon be able to give the first team a hard fight. The team has already defeated several independent teams and is looking for more games of the same sort.

The following players have signed for the season: George Landick, Jr., Walter J. Burns, J. H. McAllister, R. M. Yost, E. C. Davis, F. S. Nichols, E. J. Dowling, C. T. Rittler, R. R. Rely, and William Ruppert.

MISS LILLIAN WOLLARD WEDS MAN IN PHILIPPINE SERVICE

Word was received of the marriage at Manila, P. I., of Miss Lillian Wollard, a former well-known clerk in the recording division of the office of the auditor for the department. Miss Wollard was transferred to the Treasury Department about a year ago, and transferred to the Philippine service about four months since. She was married to Frederick Bonner, assistant director of public works.

The bride is the daughter of John H. Wollard, of this city. She is the second clerk to go to the Philippines from the office of the auditor and become a bride after a few weeks in that country.

Notes and Personals.

Gen. Wesley Merritt, of the United States army, retired, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Chance, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who is paying a visit to her son, Merritt O. Chance, at Kensington, Md.

Miss Priscilla E. Kent, of the disbursing office, who has been ill at her apartment in the Congressional, has left for Atlantic City, where it is hoped she will regain her health.

Mrs. Holmes, wife of Dr. John A. Holmes, private secretary to Postmaster General Meyer, is spending two weeks at Colonial Beach.

John W. Hollyday, chief clerk in the bureau of the Second Assistant, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has returned from a four-week vacation trip to Mexico and Havana. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

Mal. Charles Williams, of the recording division, office of the Auditor for

the department, was taken seriously ill on Sunday last while at his summer home at Chesapeake Beach. Major Williams saw service in the Confederate army, and has as splendid military record.

George M. Manning, of the division of salaries and allowances, who was called to his home at Manchester, Ky., last week by the death of his mother, has been unable to return to Washington on account of an attack of fever.

James B. Cook, chief of the division of inspection, bureau of the Second Assistant, left Wednesday for a business trip that will take him to St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, and other Western points.

Superintendent Terrell and Assistant Superintendent Robinson, of the Atlanta (Ga.) division of the railway mail service, were at the department the first of the week. They are members of a special committee testing several new mail-catching devices.

C. F. Creager, of the division of railway mail service, left the first of the week for Baltimore to visit his parents.

Ashley T. Reed, of the Santa Fe, N. M., postoffice, has been appointed a clerk at \$900 per annum and assigned to the division of dead letters.

R. J. Tydings, of the division of supplies, has been granted leave of absence for a month.

Mrs. Lucia Erwin, of the division of dead letters, has returned after a vacation of two weeks.

R. S. Lawrenson, of the division of contracts, bureau of the second assistant, is on a vacation.

H. R. Price, of the division of railway adjustment, has returned to duty after a short vacation.

Allen D. Sprowls, of the District of Columbia, has been appointed to a position as clerk-stenographer and assigned to the division of railway mail service, bureau of the second assistant. He reported for duty Friday.

E. A. Niess, of the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, has been transferred to the Rev. J. C. Forrester, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Harry Cummins, of the division of salaries and allowances, who broke a finger in a recent game of baseball, is recovering.

Barton A. Bean, Jr., of the division of salaries and allowances, spent last week in Maryland.

Charles S. Brundage, of the division of dead letters, has been granted leave of absence for a week.

J. C. Lynn, of the division of dead letters, has been granted two weeks' annual leave.

Miss M. K. Mattox, of the inspecting division, office of the auditor, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, has returned.

Miss Emma Jones, of the division of dead letters, has returned after a short vacation.

Miss M. C. Bolande, of the auditing division, office of the auditor, was on leave of absence last week.

Miss Anna Taubersmidt, of the auditing division, office of the auditor, has been on the sick list for ten days.

F. H. Bushby, of the division of dead letters, was on a vacation last week.

Government Printing Office

PRINTERS' ELECTION COMES THIS WEEK

W. N. Brockwell Among Three Candidates for Head of Union.

The annual election of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will take place on Wednesday, and there is great activity among the friends of the various candidates in the Government Printing Office. There are three aspirants for president, W. N. Brockwell and Frank A. Kidd, of the printers, and Frank S. Lerch from the downtown field.

Mr. Brockwell came to Washington from Chapel Hill, N. C., where he held all the principal offices in the typographical union, and for the last twenty years has been employed in the Government Printing Office, except a period of three years during the administration of Public Printer Benjamin Franklin.

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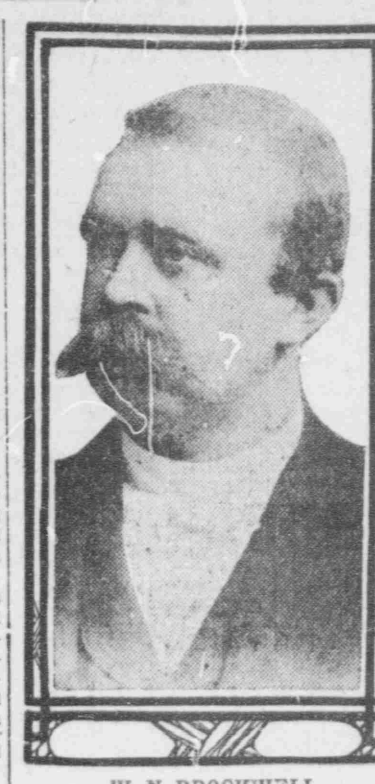
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W. N. BROCKWELL, Who Has Been Employed at the G. P. O. for Twenty Years.

ments, left Thursday for a vacation of ten days. He will spend most of the time on his farm at Brookland.

Charles R. Sugg, draftsman, office superintendent of buildings, was called to his home at Greenville, N. C., last week by the death of his father.

Maurice R. Perrygo, office superintendent of documents, has returned to duty after an illness of several days with the malaria.

Miss Nellie L. McCampbell, of the pamphlet bindery, night, is taking her annual leave, and will visit relatives and friends at her old home in Tennessee.

Mrs. Lillie Quintin, of the pamphlet bindery, has resumed her duties at the office.

Miss Nellie W. Hollis, of the bindery, has returned to work after a brief visit to West Virginia.

Mrs. Magale Talbot, of the bindery, remains ill at her home in this city.

Will K. Martin, of the first division, night force, is on the sick list.

Charles A. Lucas, of the first division, night force, is on the sick list.

Charles W. Williams and Silas C. Ellis, of the monotype composing section, are on leave of absence.

Mrs. Clara L. Bennett, keyboard operator, has returned from a trip to Texas, where a reunion of the family was held.

James W. Carter, of the monotype composing section, has returned to duty after a vacation of several days.

N. M. Light, W. J. C. O'Brien, E. E. Smith, and J. W. Carter, of the monotype composing section, are away from the office winding up leave accounts for the year.

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Agriculture

ZEBRAS RECEIVED FROM ABYSSINIA

Animals Will Be Used by Department for Experiments.

The Bureau of Animal Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, has received from Abyssinia two female zebras for experimental and breeding purposes. The zebras came direct and arrived in Washington in good condition. They have been sent to the experimental station of the bureau at Bethesda, Md., where the zebra that was presented to President Roosevelt by King Menelik, is also quartered. The zebra sent by the King is a male, and it is intended to breed him with the two just received.

"These zebras are fine specimens, the Grevy strain, the largest type of zebra, and this is said to be the first experiment anywhere in the world to breed in captivity this type of zebra. The Menelik zebra was presented by the President to the Zoological Park, which later turned it over to the Bureau of Animal Industry to conduct its experiments."

Zebras are said to be immune from many diseases that affect horses, and it is believed that in time the zebra will measure up to the horse in this respect. They are said to be more attractive teams, and that after they have been properly domesticated they will be good assets for the farmer. Experiments have been in progress to cross the zebra with the jenny, which is expected to produce a valuable quadruped.

A second team has been organized by the messengers of the department who are putting up a good sample of baseball and basketball. The team, which has the Forest Service team, and three victories have been won by the messengers, who have named their team the "Hurry-ups." A game with the Forest Service is scheduled for Tuesday of this week.

The messengers have a star pitcher in Reeves, who has done effective work in all the games played. The "Hurry-ups" line up as follows: Peffer, catcher; Morgan, shortstop; Campbell, first base; Borocoff, second base; Reeves, pitcher; Lingie, third base; Wahlgren, center field; Shippon, left field; and Edness, right field.

The baseball fever has also struck the Bureau of Soils. For several months there has been great rivalry in sporting matters between the laboratory employees and the office force of the bureau. During the winter it was snowing, and now each threatens to wipe up the earth with the other on the outdoor sporting field. Two teams are being formed, one by J. W. Carter and others representing the office force, while Dr. J. M. Bell is doing the picking for the laboratory force. The day of war will start in the next few days.

The bowling team of the department which holds membership in the National Bowling League, finished third in the season's play, which recently came to an end. James Field, captain of the team, was elected a member of the board of directors of the league, led all players in the individual score of the league. The officers of the team are making efforts to strengthen the team for the coming season, and it is expected that a better showing will be made.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, is making a tour of the Midwestern States, inspecting several of the branch laboratories of the bureau.

Miss Nina Gates Holton, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, who recently died in this city after an illness of three weeks with typhoid fever, held high rank as a translator and abstractor, the work that she was doing when stricken by her illness. The remains were sent to her old home at Everett, Mass., for burial. After graduating from the high school of her native city, at the age of fifteen, Miss Holton taught school in Vermont.

Later she taught in Everett, Amherst, and Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., and Montclair, N. J. She spent a year in special work at Welles College, and then a year at the University of Zurich, Switzerland. Later she finished her course in the University of Chicago, from which she graduated in 1894.

Aside from her proficiency in several languages, she had gained special skill in botanical microscopy, in which she hoped eventually to make her mark. Miss Holton, for the past few years, has been the assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Dr. A. F. Woods.

Dr. C. C. Carroll, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who is president of the Men's Club of the Washington Church, has been active in advancing the plans for the erection of a gymnasium for men and women adjoining the church building, announces that a meeting will be held at the church on Wednesday night in the interest of the movement, which will be addressed by D. L. Tuttle, of Buffalo, N. Y., the president of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

Frank B. Rayner, the former member of the United States Life-Saving Service, who has been given a position in the Bureau of Chemistry as a food inspector at a salary of \$1,400 per annum by an executive order of the President, reported for duty on Friday, but has been granted two weeks' time in which to settle upon some private business before entering actively upon his new duties. Mr. Rayner injured his health in saving several persons from drowning at the time of the wreck of the schooner Benjamin Cromwell, near Newport, L. I.

Miss Sophia F. Cobencous, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has been granted leave of absence for two weeks, and will leave tomorrow for New York for a visit.

George L. Sherman, foreman of the printing division, is taking a vacation for fifteen days, which he is spending on a farm in Virginia. Harry O'Donnell has charge in his absence.

Dr. R. W. Hickman, chief of the quarantine division, Bureau of Animal Industry, returned yesterday from a week's trip to Delaware Bay in the interest of his division.

Robert Edmondson, who was employed in the Government Printing Office in the nineties, is in the city for a visit, and called at the department to shake hands with old friends in the printing division Saturday. He is now one of the county commissioners for Hamilton county, Ohio.

H. W. Petty, of the printing division, spent several days of his annual leave the past week on a trip out of the city.

Miss Emily Stickney, of the Bureau of Chemistry, who has been employed

Commerce & Labor

DISBURSING CLERK DESCRIBES WORK

William L. Soleau Reads Paper Before Association of Government Accountants.

William L. Soleau, disbursing clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was the speaker at the last regular meeting of the Association of American Government Accountants held at the Carnegie Library Tuesday evening last. Mr. Soleau read a paper on "The Disbursing Office, Its Operations and Records," which was attentively listened to by the association, which consists of officers in the accounting branches of the United States Government. Especially interesting was the discussion following.

Mr. Soleau, who has been connected with the financial side of Government affairs for nearly the whole of his official life, was able to make his paper and remarks of interest to all. In concluding his paper he paid a high compliment to the personnel of his office, to whom he attributed whatever success and reputation it had achieved.

Notes and Personals.

T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information in the Bureau of Immigration, was in New York city for several days last week to arrange transportation matters for aliens who are being distributed to various sections of the country. The division, since the work of distributing aliens was taken up actively, about the middle of January of this year, has sent out about 60 people to take good situations provided for them in advance. The division has just been called on to supply twenty weavers for a mill at Laurel, Md., that manufactures cotton duck.

The baseball fans in the Bureau of Corporations are passing the hat for contributions to purchase paraphernalia for their recently organized team, the "Trust Busters."

George M. Bowers, chief of the Bureau of Fisheries, was chosen chairman of a general committee that is to have charge of the arrangements for the Immigration, continues on the sick list.

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International Fisheries Congress to meet in Washington on September 22.

Secretary Straus was in New York city for several days last week. On Thursday he delivered an address at the dedication of the new buildings of the College of the City of New York as the representative of the President.

Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, returned on Tuesday from an extensive trip to the Middle West on official business.

F. H. Bowen, chief clerk of the department, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, suffering with malaria, expects to be on active duty again in a day or two.

Raymond A. Crist, assistant chief of the division of naturalization, who has been spending two weeks on vacation at his summer home at Washington Grove, Md., will return to the office tomorrow.

Charles E. Molster, of the office of the disbursing clerk, who was called to his old home at Portsmouth, Ohio, last week by the illness of his father, sends word that the sickness was fatal.

Col. L. D. Bumpus, captain of the watch, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, has been granted leave of absence for a week. He left Friday for Atlantic City.

T. M. Robertson, special agent, Bureau of Corporations, has returned from a vacation trip to Philadelphia and other points.

Dr. J. N. Force, surgeon in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, at \$125 per month, has resigned.

Luther Conant, Jr., special agent, Bureau of Corporations, has been granted leave of absence for a week. He left Friday for Atlantic City.

Auguste F. Millot, clerk in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has been promoted from \$1,100 to \$1,400 per annum.

Max West, special agent, Bureau of Corporations, has been on the sick list for a week.

Henry C. Allen, clerk at \$1,000 per annum in the Bureau of the Census, has resigned to be transferred to the Department of the Interior.

Charles Weiss, a member of the watch force, died at his home in this city last week.

Henry Schulteis, of the office of the chief clerk, was on the sick list the latter part of the week.

Hadleigh Marsh, an employee of the Bureau of Standards, has resigned his position.

Earl Evans, of the division of appointments, was on the sick list for several days last week.

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